

The Watchman and Southron
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

The *Sumter Watchman* was founded in 1850 and the *True Southron* in 1866. The *Watchman and Southron* now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The cotton mills in North Carolina are following the example of mills elsewhere and are shutting down part of the time, for all of which we are very sorry.

The last Legislature of New York abolished the colored schools and now all classes are thrown together. They opened last week in New York City with 800,000 pupils.

The *News and Courier* has published some startling revelations about the opium habit in Charleston and the number of victims to the galling slavery. There seems to be no release after the habit is once formed. Beware of its approach.

The Cholera, which at one time, it was hoped would be confined to the few infested towns in the Southern part of France, has been rapidly widening its ravages and has become a terrible scourge in some of the Italian cities, and especially in Naples. On the 12th instant there were 430 deaths in Naples alone.

King Humbert is winning golden opinions from his subjects by the active sympathy he shows for them in their sufferings in Naples from the Cholera. He not only gives freely of his means but exposes himself personally in visiting the infected quarters and planning and working for the unfortunate victims of the plague.

Billy Mahone is always in trouble, and most of persons are always glad to know that fact. Just now he finds his situation very precarious. Even where he thought himself strongest—in the Petersburg District—his former Republican allies are becoming more defiant and indifferent to his wishes.

Mr. Blaine's Managers make some pretty good hits in their campaign plans, for instance they have adopted the sky-rocket as an emblem of their club, and we think it very appropriate. No effusion ever went off with more fire and glare and burrah than did that of Blaine's nomination at Chicago; no stick ever fell to the ground with a duller thud than that that nomination fallen upon the country.

They say that George C. Gorham, the bitterest Republican in Washington is talking about coming out for Cleveland. We suppose that Gorham's vote would count as much as that of any one else, but somehow we would rather if he intends to support Cleveland, for him to say nothing about it. We should be sorry for any decent Democrat to have to vote the same ticket with G. C. Gorham.

The New York *Sun* has a lengthy extract from Buffalo papers of old date giving an account of the hangings that Cleveland performed while Sheriff, and argues that the faithful performance of the duties of that office has unfitted him for higher position, but seems to forget that when the Boast whom it so ardently advocates for President, had command at New Orleans he was a butcher of the first water. In another column we give a statement of one of his murderous exploits.

General Clingman, we believe it is, has been telling the people for many months of the many uses of tobacco as a remedial and curative agent, and now still another field of usefulness opens for that plant. It has been discovered that it makes the best of paper which is far superior to wood pulp paper both in strength and cheapness. We are glad of this for outside of the question of tobacco becoming of some use to mankind, its use in making paper will interfere with Senator Miller of New York, one of most cold blooded monopolists in the country, who controls the patents on wood pulp for paper.

Some folks think Keely is a fraud but they are mistaken. Those same people will wake up some morning and find him one of the most noted inventors in the country, next to Charlie Mason. He has invented a gun in which he uses the "Ethereal Vapor" which, we believe, the motive power of the machine at which he has been so long working; and some experiments were made a few days ago in presence of two army officers. The Philadelphia *Times* says: "Half a dozen leaden bullets were fired through a board and flattened out against an iron plate as though they had been pounded with a trip-hammer." He proposes repeating his experiments at an early day at Fort Hamilton.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood a female lawyer in Washington has been nominated by a "Woman's Party" for President, and she accepts. In her letter of acceptance, which we suppose is the most amusing paper of the kind that has ever seen the light, she outlines her policy on the tariff, the Indian question, international matters, labor troubles, &c. in a most unique and thoroughly feminine way. The widow Butler and Mrs. Belva ought to have a conference and draw straws as to which should have first place and which the second, and amalgamate their tickets, and then we should have "Beauty and Beast" really and truly.

Not since the Grant & Ward smash

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF SUMTER COUNTY, HELD SEPT. 6, AND COLLATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1884.

CLUBS.	REPRESENTATIVES.										SHERIFF.	CORONER.	J. P.		SCL. COM.	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.													
	Lee.	Cooper.	Muldrow.	Beckham.	Rembert.	Sanders.	Backus.	Cutlino.	Norris.	Caney.			Weeks.	Edwards.		Walsh.	Wilder.	Rogers.	Keiley.	Jones.	McLeod.	Mallett.	Jenkins.	Wingate.	Shaw.	Ross.	Muldrow.	Durant.	McEwen.
Bishopville.	125	101	137	92	85	46	10	147	117	3	36	111	8	23	146	17	140	2	7	11	43	85	14	107	03	9	69	157	
Concord.	52	19	55	53	47	3	7	50	29	3	27	52	6	1	60	50	10	2	47	1	36	34	2	30	6	13	8	1	
Carter's Crossing.	49	32	39	48	24	18	2	55	32	3	23	49	4	4	54	20	34	4	1	14	24	4	49	4	36	18	1	11	
Gaillard's X Roads.	48	19	48	35	38	28	65	6	23	38	62	1	8	64	32	34	6	29	1	16	10	7	68	26	36	1	7	69	
Hampton.	38	29	20	9	32	4	18	31	5	1	23	10	2	23	28	29	6	6	6	7	20	25	4	11	7	13	5	1	
Lynchburg.	89	15	98	88	73	9	25	99	23	34	43	31	69	9	29	71	2	15	22	20	4	68	3	21	58	73	14	100	
Magolia.	46	3	45	45	8	1	38	47	43	1	3	17	2	25	47	35	13	1	1	30	11	9	39	2	7	40	4	48	
Manchester.	17	20	18	19	4	2	23	16	3	2	2	8	6	1	22	1	22	4	14	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	
Mayesville.	101	68	72	100	72	11	1	115	49	36	5	24	4	117	52	61	18	23	1	1	64	39	18	88	8	29	6	31	
Private.	67	67	59	46	56	2	8	80	41	22	19	60	17	5	81	40	1	1	1	1	25	31	7	68	15	46	8	27	
Providence.	31	44	20	42	21	10	26	48	28	10	9	34	8	6	41	19	30	11	23	4	5	41	23	24	3	6	1	3	
Rafon Creek.	34	6	36	14	77	52	28	73	1	14	64	61	2	8	73	49	1	11	18	1	11	68	64	13	1	1	71	2	
Shiloh.	45	11	69	64	12	29	6	73	24	1	43	19	50	7	74	59	13	1	3	1	69	1	2	1	1	72	1	9	
Spring Hill.	58	77	79	67	61	10	86	47	24	20	62	19	7	62	17	74	7	23	1	1	28	12	3	24	81	62	17	9	
Swimming Pens.	55	58	39	32	55	4	6	59	19	4	38	48	13	9	85	62	23	15	56	5	41	15	1	18	44	26	24	6	
Sumter.	312	286	188	131	107	212	118	238	183	22	86	14	828	208	132	27	263	27	163	120	120	65	81	79	40	20	344	1	
Wedgefield.	32	13	34	30	22	3	3	36	19	6	11	29	6	35	7	28	1	8	1	1	8	12	2	29	1	15	1	19	
Wet's X Roads.	47	16	36	28	35	3	1	47	14	1	38	19	24	7	48	46	3	9	48	1	48	1	30	1	1	1	1	50	
Zoar.	42	13	34	30	22	3	3	36	19	6	11	29	6	35	7	28	1	8	1	1	8	12	2	29	1	15	1	19	
TOTAL.	1454	1096	1308	1137	1076	498	412	1745	685	353	764	1160	427	171	1177	863	932	211	671	100	764	495	103	854	476	688	421	368	1821

I certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge.

W. F. RHAME, Secretary.

last spring has there been such a financial failure as resulted from the terrible tragedies and failure of the Bank at New Brunswick, N. J. The Cashier, Hill, who had been living a fast and free life many years and had made way with \$250,000 of the bank's money takes his own life, when upon the eve of discovery; the President who was lamentably ignorant of the duties of his position, and who had borrowed heavily of its funds upon collaterals not worth more than one-fourth their face value, seeing disgrace staring him in the face, cut his throat. The scene around the bank when the news was known beggars description, and for hours fears were entertained that the depositors would take forcible possession.

OUR CANDIDATES.

We thought best to say nothing about the nominees last week, for they were already happy because of their success at the polls; and the defeated brethren had not then recovered their equanimity of mind sufficiently to listen with complacency to flattering remarks about their more successful competitors. But the sky is serene now; the sores are healing, the bruises fast disappearing and all can join in saying that we have a first class ticket. Every body had some friend left out, and would have been glad to have some things different, but we can not expect to have all we want in this world; and it is a certainty that the democracy of Sumter County will give the gentlemen who have been chosen as party candidates their undivided and hearty support. We are especially pleased with our Legislative candidates, in fact we had so good a set of men to choose from, that we could not stray very far wrong in our selection and while the gentlemen left out would have done honor to themselves and been a credit to the County, yet we can all work with vigor for those men as Lee, Cooper, Beckham and Muldrow—all of them good men and true.

Our Clerk and Probate Judge have shown by their past record a thorough fitness for those offices and hence their almost unanimous re-nomination. Two of the nominees for county commissioner have already held that office, and assume its important duties with the benefit of that experience. The other nominees will work in new fields, but we have no reason to doubt their entire success.

Three cheers for our ticket.

THE SUMTER LIGHT INFANTRY.

The attendance of the members of this company at the Annual Inspection last Wednesday evening, showed that the interest formerly felt in its existence and prosperity is sadly waning. We regret this for the Company is a necessity to the town of Sumter, and should be kept up at all hazards. If we were a homogeneous people, with no disturbing questions to divide and array one class against another, the need for a military organization would not be felt, but situated as we are with a large proportion of the population deluded by false teachings and absolutely under the control of vicious leaders, the presence of a well drilled military company gives a feeling of security that all would be sorry to lose. The people of Sumter cannot afford to let the company die. All of us, or should be, interested in its welfare, because its welfare insures ours; and the men and women—the women especially—of our town should consider themselves recruiting officers to build up the company in membership and equipments. The Company needs encouragement and help from the town, and should receive it.

THE STOCK LAW.

The Aiken *Journal and Review* has lately declined to publish a letter that criticizes the present law, on the ground that it was stirring up dead issues. We think the position of that paper was correct. The Stock Law is a fixed fact. It has given satisfaction to a large majority of the people and there is no possible chance of its repeal or modification, and it is time lost and worse than lost to discuss that question.

It is true that the law bears very hardly upon some. There are cases in which the entire means of support for families have been crippled or destroyed, but the immense saving to the State at large in the annual outlay for fencing counterbalances all such loss a thousand times over. Even where the law has borne most severely, neighborhood combinations could be made that would obviate much of the trouble incident to its execution.

The strongest argument in favor of

THE TENNESSEE WAGON.

After having for a long time tried to have a wagon built to suit the wants of this section the subscriber has at last had

MADE TO ORDER,

The above, which, he thinks, fills the wants of the community in this respect. It has a Wide Bed, Linch Pins, Old Style Coupling, And can couple up as close as desired. The price too is reasonable as it can be

Sold as Low, or Lower than any Wagon in the Market.

Come and see it before buying and satisfy yourself.

ALSO ON HAND Emerson & Fisher Co's, and Haydock Buggies.

H. HARRY, FEED AND SALE STABLES, COR. LIBERTY AND SUMTER STS.

NOTICE.

OUR STORE will be closed on Saturday, September 20th and Monday, September 21st on account of holiday.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS.

LOST.

ON 14TH INSTANT, between the Presbyterian Church and my residence, a SUMTER INSTITUTE GOLD BADGE with the name of REBECCA BLANDING thereon. A suitable reward will be given if returned to me.

J. D. BLANDING.

MONEY TO LOAN.

SUMS OF \$500, and upwards, on Real Estate security, not exceeding one-third its actual value. Loans are repayable in five equal annual installments; or at the end of five years; or at any time within the five years at the option of the borrower, upon certain conditions. Interest payable annually on November 1st. Apply to

R. D. LEE, Att'y for Land Loan Cos.

SALE OF PERSONALTY.

Estate of Eliza Anderson, Dec'd.

BY ORDER of the Probate Court of Sumter County, and under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, I will offer for sale at the late residence of said deceased, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., Certain Personalty of said Eliza Anderson, deceased, (to pay debts), to wit:

ONE BUGGY, in good condition, ONE OLD BUGGY, ONE COTTON GIN AND BELT, PLANTATION UTENSILS, KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, ONE COW AND CALF, ONE DOUBLE-BARREL SHOT GUN, And sundry other articles. Terms of sale cash. HENRY W. MACKAY, Executor.

PAVILION HOTEL, CHARLESTON, S. C.

First Class in all its Appointments. Supplied with all Modern Improvements. Excellent Cuisine, Large Airy Rooms, Utensils, Passenger Elevator, Electric Bells and Lights, Heat and Hot Water.

RATES \$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.00. Rooms Reserved by Mail or Telegraph.

CHAS. C. LESLIE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Wholesale and Retail Commission Dealer in FISH, OYSTERS, GAME AND POULTRY.

Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 Fish Market, Office No. 18 and 20 Market Street, East of East Bay.

Consignments of Country Produce are received and specially solicited.

POULTRY, EGGS, &c., &c. Perishable goods at owner's risk after delivery to Southern Express Co.

EDWIN R. WHITE, MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

North River Blue Stone. No. 105 Meeting St. and 1 Horbeck's Alley.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUNTY.

IN THE COURT COMMON PLEAS.

James S. Pinckney, Mary S. Burgess, Nath. R. Pinckney and Mary S. Nelson, Plaintiffs, against Henry L. Pinckney, Trustee, H. L. Pinckney, Henry L. Pinckney, Junior, Mary S. Nelson and Sarah H. Nelson, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. (Complaint not served.)

TO THE DEFENDANT, Henry L. Pinckney, Junior: You are hereby summoned, and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court for said Sumter County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, the Attorneys for said Plaintiffs, at their office in the Town of Sumter, in the said County and State, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, or in the time foreseen the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness William H. Cuttino, Esquire, Clerk of the County of Common Pleas, in and for said County and State, at Sumter, this ninth day of September, Anno Domini 1884.

(Signed) WM. H. CUTTINO, [L.S.] BLANDING & BLANDING, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

September 9

THIS SPACE

—IS—

RESERVED FOR

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS,

WHOSE ADVERTISEMENT

WILL APPEAR

—IN—

NEXT ISSUE.

P. MORAN, CHARLESTON, S. C., COR. HAYNE MARKET AND MEETING STS., IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Sportsmen's Supplies, Rubber and Leather Belting.

AGENT FOR

S. Z. HALL COTTON GIN, KALAMAZOO BROADCAST SEEDERS, BURRELL CORN SHELLERS, KALAMAZOO CULTIVATORS—SPRING TOOTH, KALAMAZOO HARROWS—MACHINE REAPER AND MOWER, BALDWIN'S FEED CUTTERS, GREGG RAKE.

WE ALSO KEEP A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING: RUBBER BELTING, COPPER RIVETS, BAR BABBIT METAL, MILL STONES, BOLTING CLOTHS, CORN SHELLERS, MILL SCREWS, MILL PICKS, BARBED FENCE WIRE, IRON AGE CULTIVATORS, FAN MILLS, FAIRBANK'S STANDARD SCALES, WOODEN-WARE, TIN-WARE, CUCUMBER PUMPS, ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, GRINDSTONES, BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, AND A GENERAL SUPPLY OF HARDWARE, ALSO CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND—

A GENERAL SUPPLY OF SPORTSMEN'S MATERIAL. TURPENTINE AND COOPER'S GOODS A SPECIALTY.

AT THE OLD STAND AGAIN!

T. C. SCAFFE, TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING

TO HIS OLD FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, THAT HE IS AGAIN AT HIS OLD STAND, AND Invites them to Call and See His New Stock, WHICH EMBRACES

STOVES, Pumps, Wood and Willow-ware, Crockery and Queen's Ware, LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, BURNERS, TIN AND GRANITE IRON WARE, PAPER BUCKETS AND WASH BASINS, BATH TUBS WITH HEATING ATTACHMENT, FEATHER DUSTERS, SHOE, WHIST, STOVE, PAINT AND WHITE WASH BRUSHES, LAP BOARDS, LADIES' WORK BASKETS, CLOTHES PINS, CURRY COMBS, HORSE BRUSHES, Pocket and Table Cutlery. Steam Engine Fittings.

Gas pipe cut and threaded from 1/2 to 2 inches. Gunsmith material on hand. Gunsmithing done neatly and promptly.

Sept 16

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry Executions, I am directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the First Monday in October next, and as many days thereafter as may be necessary, within legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property:

One Lot of Land, in the town of Sumter, in Sumter County, said lot containing One Acre, more or less, and bounded as follows—on the North by Liberty Street, on the South by lands of Dr. J. J. Bessard, and West by lands now or formerly of Mrs. Susan S. Tindal, and on the East by other lands of the defendant, Mary A. Epperson.

Also, one other Lot of Land in the town of Sumter, in Sumter County, said lot containing One Acre, more or less, and bounded as follows—on the North by Liberty Street, East by lands now or formerly of L. G. Pate, South by lands of Dr. J. J. Bessard, and West by lands of the defendant Mary A. Epperson, this being the lot on which the defendant now resides, both lots levied upon and to be sold as the property of Mary A. Epperson, under F. Pa. of E. J. Owen & Co., against the said Mary A. Epperson.

25 Acres of Land, more or less, in Sumter County, lying South of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad tract bounded by lands formerly of E. W. Mowry and said to belong to Robinson, and South-west by a tract of land, belonging to J. D. Blanding, levied upon and to be sold as the property of L. D. Mowry, under Executions of the Bank of Charleston, National Banking Association, against L. D. Mowry & Son, and Anna Inglesby and Matilda Inglesby, against Lewis D. Mowry, as the property of the said L. D. Mowry.

Sheriff's Office, Sept 6, 1884.

MASTER'S SALE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. F. Pate and S. L. Pate, Assignees, vs. Jane Robinson and others.

By virtue of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated February 11th, 1884, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Sumter in said State, on Monday, October 6th, 1884, (or day following,) between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:

"All that parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in said County and State, containing One Hundred and Fifty four acres, more or less, late owned by John H. Robinson, deceased, and conveyed to him by J. Harvey Dingle, adjoining lands of or formerly of W. F. B. Haynesworth, James H. McAdams, John Smith, Charles H. Mason, Robert Pinckney and Joseph Nelson."

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchasers to pay for necessary papers.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY.